

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Customer No. **21839**

Sir:

[ ] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: AISIN SEIKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA .

[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):

[ ] --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_ entitled \_ and filed on \_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

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☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_,  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed  
preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	4	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$750.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ \$750.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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